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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Carmello et al.

Serial No.: 09/746,219

Group Art Unit: 1621

Filing Date: December 22, 2001

Examiner: not yet assigned

**For: METALLIC MONOLITH CATALYST FOR SELECTIVE GAS PHASE
REACTIONS IN TUBULAR FIXED BED REACTORS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

PETITION TO ACCEPT DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

37 C.F.R. §1.54(c)

1. Applicant petitions for the acceptance of the delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) of GB Application No. 9930751.4, filed December 29, 1999, and EPO Application No. 00308126.2, filed September 18, 2000, and for entry of the below-listed accompanying papers with respect to the priority claim being made. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.54(a)(1), the deadline for claiming priority was April 24, 1999. A claim for priority of GB 9930666.4, filed December 24, 1999 was made upon filing.

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a-d) to each of the following foreign applications. A certified copy of the each of the application(s) listed below from which priority is claimed is enclosed:

1. Country: Great Britain

Application No.: 9930666.4

Filing Date: December 24, 1999

2. Country: Great Britain

Application No.: 9930751.4

Filing Date: December 29, 1999

3. Country: Europe

Application No.: 00308126.2

Filing Date: September 18, 2000

AND/OR

Copy of unexecuted declaration containing the priority claim

Copy of executed declaration containing the priority claim

2. The delay in the priority claim was unintentional. The entire delay between the date the claim was due until filing of this petition was unintentional.

3. Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(t)):

Fee of 1240.00 is enclosed herewith.

Fee of \$1240.00 is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No 23-3050.
A duplicate copy of the sheet is attached

A check in the amount of \$1240.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

Date: May 15, 2001


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